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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3970

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR US

SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF US MERCHANT VESSEL BY
CAMBODIAN FORCES

REF: STATE 113030

1. IN FHAMY'S ABSENCE, I CALLED ON MFA UNDER SEC
MOHAMED RIAD TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE REFTEL. HE, OF COURSE,
KNEW OF INCIDENT AND HAD HEARD RADIO BROADCAST RE PRESIDENT
FORD'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT OUR MILITARY ACTION IS COMPLETED AND
SHIP AND CREW RECOVERED. RIAD SAID HE WOULD BRING MY DEMARCHE
TO THE ATTENTION OF HIS SUPERIORS. HE WAS GLAD THE MATTER WAS
SETTLED.

2. COMMENT: AT NO TIME DID RIAD EXPRESS APPROVAL OR
DISAPPROVAL OF OUR ACTION, EXCEPT TO NOTE HIS UNDERSTANDING
VESSEL SEIZED "30 MILES OFFSHORE." INFERENCE WAS SHIP RECOGNIZED
BY HIM TO HAVE BEEN IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS. I AM SURE HE UNDER-
STANDS OUR POSITION, ALTHOUGH GOE IS IN SOMEWHAT AWKWARD
SITUATION SINCE PRESENT CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT HAS LONG HAD
AMBASSADORIAL REPRESENTATION HERE. HE GAVE NO INDICATION THAT
CAMBODIANS HAVE UP TO NOW MADE ANY REPRESENTATIONS TO GOE
ON THIS MATTER.

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